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Inventor: Sanford J. Morganstein

For: ADVANCED VOTING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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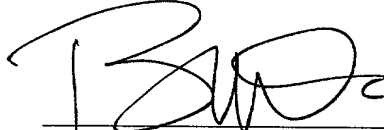
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